



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 23, 1997

TO: Gary Konwinski, Environmental Manager, B116, X2729

FROM: Bob Cathel, RCRA Custodian 750 Pad/B788, T893A, X6880 *Bc*

SUBJECT: WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STATUS AT THE SOLAR PONDS BLC-004-97

The waste characterization of the equipment/debris around the solar ponds is approximately 50% complete. The completed items are discussed below:

1. Steve Dewitt and I have walked-down the areas around the solar ponds and have discussed his process knowledge of the equipment/debris in these areas.
2. I have started a spreadsheet to capture the above process knowledge as well as other pertinent information.
3. I was able to locate 11 PWRE's regarding some materials at the North end of Solar Pond C from June, 1996.
4. Some of the equipment between Solar Ponds A & B have been surveyed by Radiological Operations (RO) prior to April, 1996. Scott Newsom is currently searching for these surveys so that I can match them with the appropriate equipment.

Plans to complete the waste characterization include:

1. Tagging the equipment/debris. (Week of 10/27/97)
2. Getting photographs taken of the tagged equipment/debris. (Week of 10/27/97)
3. Matching the RO surveys to the appropriate equipment. (As soon as available)
4. Finishing my spreadsheet. (At completion of above tasks)
5. Conducting a review of the above documentation with Steve Dewitt and Rich Garcia. (At completion of above tasks)
6. Finalizing the waste characterization data and distributing. (At completion of above tasks)

If you have any questions or comments please call me.

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